

Who Should Apply?

People with an interest in circus and who may have a background in:

- Circus
- Dance
- Sports acrobatics
- Gymnastics
- Trampolining
- Extreme sport
- Diving
- Street theatre or physical theatre
- Performing Arts
- Martial Arts

Are There Academic Pre-Requisites?

- Year 12 is NOT an academic pre-requisite
- Applicants should demonstrate a capacity in learning, reading, writing, oracy and numeracy competencies to Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework

Do I Have To Attend a Specific High School If I Am Still In Year 11 or 12?

Students must attend the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS).

- Students should apply to enrol at VCASS after being accepted into the Certificate IV.
- For information on VCASS visit <http://www.vcass.vic.edu.au/>

How Is The Selection Made?

Selection involves an audition, interview and physiotherapy assessment.

- Each application is assessed on individual merit
- As a guide they should demonstrate competency in three of the following areas:

- Flexibility
- Handstand Balancing
- Tumbling
- Manipulation
- Performance
- Ballet
- Movement Improvisation
- Posture Requirements

What Are The Contact Hours?

Student contact time is 20 hours per week for approximately 32 weeks of the year. Classes are scheduled between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. Attendance for all classes is compulsory.

How Much Does It Cost?

(SSAA- Swinburne Student Amenities Association)

	Swinburne Tuition Fee	Amenities Fee	NICA Incidental Fee	Total
Local Government Subsidised Student	\$ 1 855	\$ 209	\$ 220	\$ 2 284
Local Government Subsidised Student with valid concession card	\$ 187	\$ 147	\$ 220	\$ 741
Full Fee Paying	\$ 8 000	\$ 209	\$ 0	\$ 8 209

- Certificate IV students are not eligible for VET FEE-HELP
- The course fee for the Certificate VI in Circus Arts at NICA does not include any fees payable to VCASS. Enrolment at VCASS will incur additional fees.

How Do I Apply?

Register your interest by subscribing to the monthly NICA eNews or send your details to info@nica.com.au. Audition dates will be announced on the NICA website mid year.